

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A support designed for observing between intersecting polarizers an object located in its vicinity in a medium (3) of index n_0 with incident convergent incoherent illumination under an angle θ_0 at a wavelength λ . The support includes a substrate (1) with complex refractive index n_2 and a layer (2) of refractive index n_1 and thickness e_1 . The value of the thickness e_1 of the layer (2) is at $\pm 2\%$ such that $d_2/de_1 \ln I \bar{O} I^2 = 0$ with $\bar{O} = \bar{O}_{01} + \bar{O}_{12}(1 + \pi_{01})e(-2j\beta_1) + \bar{O}_{01} \pi_{12}e(-4j\beta_1)/1+r_{01(p)}+r_{12(p)}e(-2j\beta_1') (1+r_{01(s)}r_{12(s)}e(-2j\beta_1'))$. Observation devices incorporating such a support are also disclosed.